

Souis Latour Agencies

Romanee St. Vivant Grand Cru Les Quatres Journaux

Louis Latour

Vintage 2018
Country of Origin France

Region Côte de Nuits
Grape varieties Pinot Noir

Wine description

The Latour family has owned a portion of Romanée-Saint-Vivant since 1898. The original purchase consisted of four Journaux of vines, an ancient Burgundian measurement corresponding to the area a vigneron could till in a day (0,8 ha). Only a narrow and rutted lane separates this vineyard from Romanée-Conti. It is wonderfully flavourful with a velvety texture that culminates in a persistent, perfumed finish. One of the world's greatest red wines.

Tasting note

The nose is complex revealing a superb spicy liquorice nose with cherry and mint. The broadness of this wine is revealed on the palate, highlighting its elegance and aromatic persistence. A harmonious wine that combines ripe tannins with excellent minerality.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 30 years old Soil composition Iron based clay

Average yield (hl/ha) 30 hl/ha Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Yes

Fermentation vessel Traditional in open vats

Maturation vessel French oak barrels (100%)

Maturation time 10 to 12 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.5%